



IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE
NASHVILLE DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA)
) NO. 3:10-cr-00250
v.)
) JUDGE TRAUGER
MATTHEW PAUL DEHART)

MOTION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED
EX PARTE AND UNDER SEAL

Defendant Matthew Paul DeHart, through counsel, moves this Court for leave to proceed *ex parte* and under seal. In support, defendant would show:

1. The Administrative Practices and Procedures for Electronic Case Filing (ECF) adopted by this Court in Administrative Order #167 at Section 5.07 requires a party seeking to file documents under seal to electronically file a motion for leave of the court to do so, via the court's electronic filing system. However, if filing *ex parte*, the party may file directly with the clerk.

WHEREFORE, PREMISES CONSIDERED, defendant moves this Court for leave to proceed *ex parte* and file under seal.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

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